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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

## Second Annual Achievement Day

Over a hundred women enjoyed the Second Annual Home Economics Extension Achievement Day, which was held at the Michelson Memorial Church in Grayling, May 5. The 82 hooked, crocheted and braided rugs made an attractive exhibit and represented a great deal of time and effort. The designs were created by the members themselves and the rugs were made from materials already on hand.

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### HARRY SOUDERS ON CARPET

Because of a request by the county board of supervisors, and Auditor General's department Harry Souders, chairman of the Crawford county road commission, that the latter be removed from his office, a hearing is being held before the probate court this week. Mr. Souders is charged with irregularities and malfeasance in office.

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## Olson Bros. Buy Gaylord Theatre

George N. Olson and W. James Olson have bought the theatre at Gaylord from Walter Noa and stockholders interested in same. The deal was consummated last week and Tuesday the new owners took possession. This makes four theatres owned by Olson brothers, the Rialto here at home, the Midstate at West Branch, and one at Clare.

Mr. Noa however will continue as manager, and as he is very popular among Gaylord people and the Olson brothers have a reputation of showing only the latest and best in productions, much success is predicted for the Gaylord show house.

## Frederic School To Graduate 10 Seniors

This year the Frederic Rural Agricultural School will graduate its largest class in several years, there being ten seniors.

Following is the membership: Eugene Arndt, Bernard Feldhauser, Valedictorian; Anne Sink, Salutatorian; Jack Duncley, Class President; Helen Charron; Herbert Olson.

Clair Melroy; Gerald Newberry; Otis Feldhauser; Alan Leng.

Baccalaureate services will be conducted by Rev. Wm. Morford of the Gaylord M. E. church at eight o'clock Sunday evening, May 15, and Commencement will be held on Thursday evening, May 19, with Charles F. Hamilton of Bay City Business College giving the class address. Both will be held in the gymnasium this year.

Senior Class Enjoys Upper Peninsula Trip

Supt. Lewis and Principal Beach left last Friday with the Senior class for a sight-seeing trip through the Upper Peninsula, putting in three full days, arriving home for school Monday morning and reporting a fine time. The hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewis and daughter Rose of Big Bay added much to the success of this trip. The last afternoon and evening were spent at the Soo locks and a trip into Canada.

The school activities of the year will close May 20 with an all-day community school picnic at Otsego Lake State Park.

### GAVE CHARMING LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Miss Jayne Keyport and Mrs. A. J. Joseph were hostesses at a very charming bridge luncheon and shower Wednesday afternoon to compliment Miss Mary Schumann who will be married May 19th.

The honor guest table was centered with an arrangement of white narcissus, white snapdragons and green. Other guests were seated at small tables.

Following the luncheon four tables were filled for bridge. Mrs. C. G. Clippert held the high score.

Miss Schumann received a beautiful gift from the guests.

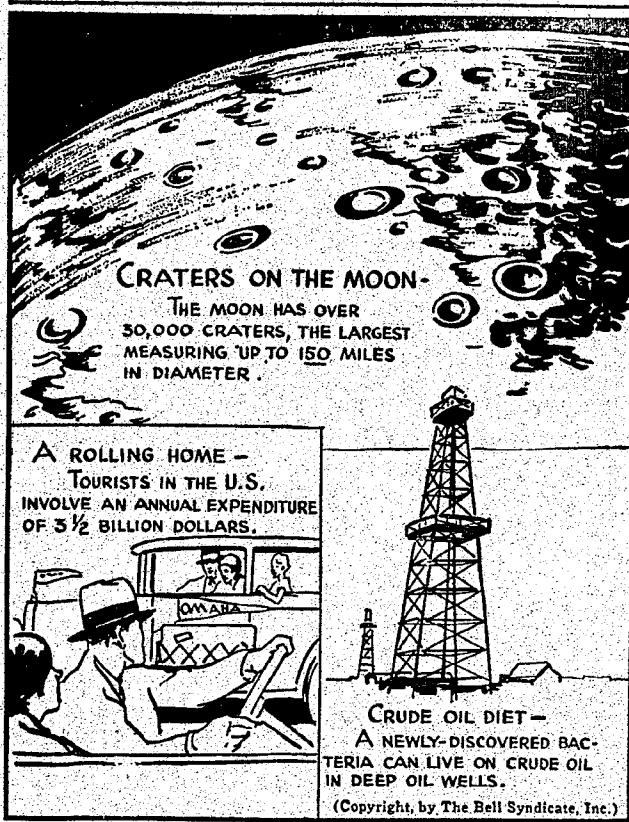
**DANISH-LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Sunday, May 15th, 1938  
Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.  
English service: 11 a.m.  
C. Stockholm, Pastor.

### GET DRIVERS' LICENSES ON THURSDAYS

Persons wanting drivers' licenses are requested to be at the Court house every Thursday to be examined.

**FRANK BENNETT,**  
Sheriff.

## AMAZE A MINUTE SCIENTIFACTS ~ BY ARNOLD



## First Airmail Stop Here May 19th

Details for the FIRST air mail flight from Grayling on May 19th have been completed and the interest aroused evidences enthusiasm on the part of the local post office patrons and outside stamp collectors to make the event a commemorative one for Grayling.

The initial flight by airplane piloted by Grant Kettles of Lansing, Michigan is due to arrive at 1:42 p.m. and leave at 1:52 p.m. The 10 minutes layover will provide time to permit greetings from interested citizens and the handling of the air mail pouches from the Grayling post office and the other post offices not on the route who will make their dispatch also at the Grayling airport. The flight leaves St. Ignace at 12:30 p.m. and arrives at the following airports: Petoskey, 12:50 p.m.; Gaylord, 1:17 p.m.; Grayling, 1:42 p.m.; Mt. Pleasant, 2:40 p.m.; Midland, 3:04 p.m.; Bay City, 3:28 p.m.; Saginaw, 3:49 p.m. Aid mail accumulating on this route for points beyond Saginaw will be immediately transferred at that point to connecting airplanes for onward dispatch.

The Grayling Chamber of Commerce feels privileged in sponsor-

through the Grayling post office. It has created considerable interest from Michigan and out of the state stamp collectors, and already many paid covers have been sent to Postmaster James McDonnell to receive this distinct special imprint, which has a recognized value. Each air mail letter dispatched from the Grayling post office from May 15th to 21st will be duly marked with the cachet, however, the special flight on May 19th will be a separate commemorative event in recognition of the first air mail pick-up at the Grayling airport.

Air mail not only receives preferential treatment but lends prestige to business and social correspondence, and travels three to four times faster than surface mail; crosses the continent overnight. Air mail schedules are co-ordinated with train and star route schedules to provide the fastest mail transportation. The domestic air mail rate is 1¢ per ounce or fraction thereof, which is only 3¢ more than ordinary mail. Too, special delivery service is desirable if arrival is scheduled for Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

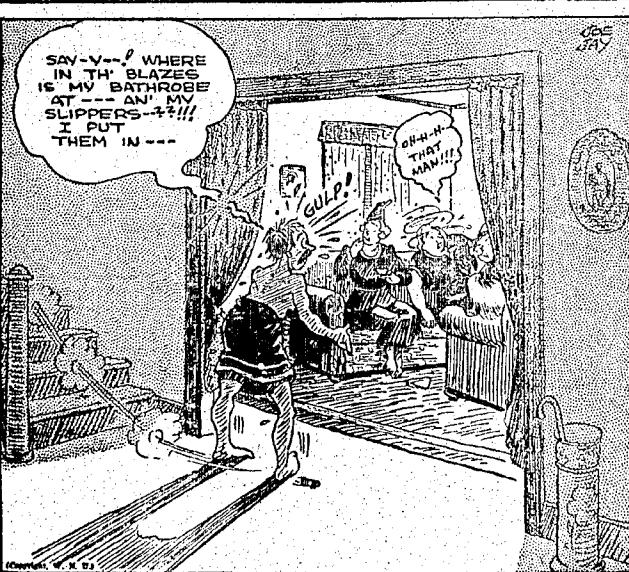
The slogan is "An air mail letter by everyone in Crawford county during air mail week" and especially on May 19th. For tomorrow's mail today—send it air mail. Increased usage assures expansion in this expeditious mail service, and Grayling is very much concerned for a betterment in mail transportation.

## GRAYLING, MICH. "Capital City of Winter Sports"



ing the first cachet ever authorized by the Post Office Department

## Love, Honor and Obey



## St. Mary's Fathers-Sons Banquet

It was a large and interested crowd of men, both young and old, who accepted the invitation of the mothers and daughters of St. Mary's parish to partake of the excellent dinner served by the members of the Altar society in the parish hall Sunday evening.

The capacity of the banquet room was taxed by the fathers and sons who found their places at the tables covered with snowy linens, gleaming silver and large bouquets of snapdragons and carnations, both red and white.

Before the guests seated themselves they sang "The Star Spangled Banner" with Miss Beatrice Perrault as accompanist. Father Moloney, who was also the toastmaster of the evening, then offered the blessing.

During the program which followed Fr. Moloney paid tribute to the women of his parish, who loyally and devotedly had chosen to observe Mother's Day by preparing and serving the Fathers and Sons banquet—an annual affair in St. Mary's congregation.

A vote of thanks was tendered the hostesses of the occasion. Mr. Liland Smock then entertained the assembly in his own inimitable manner with a vocal solo, accompanying himself on the guitar.

Following this John Perry in his Toast to Father ably expressed the happy relationship which should exist between parent and son. Mr. Lloyd Perry responded and stressed the need of sympathetic understanding on the part of a father in the solution of boyhood's problems. Mr. Smock appeared a second time on the program and his selection won for this talented entertainer a generous round of applause.

Father Moloney then introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Wm. J. Nolan, educational director of C.C.C. Camp Eldorado.

After reading a poem of his own composition dedicated to "Mother" the speaker briefly outlined the scope of his work for and among boys, particularly those now enrolled at Camp Eldorado.

This is an annual event and many Grayling boys have grasped this opportunity and a year or two at one of these camps. The boys from Northern Michigan will go to Fort Brady in the upper peninsula.

There are four courses.

The basic course is for boys who have not been to a C.M.T.C. camp before (age limits 17 to 24); the second year is known as the red course (age 17 to 25); the third is known as the white course (age limits 18 to 28), and the fourth and final is known as the blue course (age limits 19 to 29).

The encampment is for 30 days, from July 7th to Aug. 5th. The Government bears all expenses even to the extent of defraying the cost of transportation to and from camp; it furnishes uniforms and equipment; wholesome food prepared by Regular Army cooks is served; in the event of illness, medical care is provided by Army doctors; free laundry service keeps the clothing in good shape.

Mornings are devoted to citizenship and basic military subjects; afternoons to athletics supervised by competent directors.

A track and field meet is one of the features of the athletic program. Swimmers have an opportunity to "strut their stuff" at Eagle Lake. Boxing and tennis tournaments are conducted.

Prizes are given for outstanding ability in athletics. Non-sectarian religious services are held on Sundays.

Crawford county is allowed only three entrants. Entrance applications should be turned in at once before the time of closing.

Direct applications may be made to Dr. C. R. Keyport at his offices or by mail, or by writing directly to the C.M.T.C. officer at 468 Federal building, Detroit.

The Juniors extend a cordial invitation to all.

### L. O. O. M. INSTALL OFFICERS

The L. O. O. M. lodge installed officers at a public installation on Wednesday, April 27th. J. O. Mathews, Past Dictator, was the installing officer.

Following are the officers for the ensuing year:

Dictator—Middie LaMotte.

Vice Dictator—Oscar J. Goss.

Prelate—Richard Lovely.

Secretary—A. M. Peterson.

Treasurer—A. S. Burrows.

Trustee, 3 years—John A. Papendick.

The Avalanche joins with many friends in extending best wishes and many more happy returns of the score.

A delicious pot luck lunch was served after the meeting, and cards were enjoyed.

### Won With Gasoline Engine

Charles B. Duryea won the first automobile race ever held in America in 1895. His gasoline buggy easily defeated the puffing steamers and the electric autos of the day.

## Grayling Commercial Students Win Honors

In the business course contest sponsored by the Lewis-Chapin Business School, Traverse City, Miss. Virginia Charron, valedictorian of this year's class placed first in shorthand and Miss Beatrice Peterson, salutatorian, second. Other Grayling students who were high among the many contestants were Marie and Gloria La Motte, second and fourth, respectively, in book-keeping and Emil Tahyon and Miss Peterson third and fourth respectively in typing.

With so many schools entered, some eighteen in all and with some of them with as high as 20 students, Grayling students made a very creditable showing. The local school entered three events out of seven, while some of the schools entered all events. Traverse City captured all the honors in second year book-keeping.

Grayling students saw demonstrations by an expert shorthand and typing teacher, and there were taken through many of the city's points of interest, such as the State Hospital and the Record-Eagle newspaper office.

To Miss Eva Dorr, commercial teacher, a lot of credit is due for the fine showing made by the students in this contest.

## 300 Boys Get Vacations With Pay

### TRAINING IN C.M.T.C. IS RARE PRIVILEGE

Next July 5th will find about 300 Michigan boys in training at the Citizens' Military Training camps, where they will enjoy not only a fine military education but have a vacation with pay as well.

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### CELEBRATES 94TH MILE STONE

Mrs. Susan Funk, the oldest resident of Crawford county, and probably the oldest in years, celebrated her 94th birthday Wednesday at her home. Mrs. Funk's health was quite poor during the winter, but she is feeling quite well again now.

Mrs. Mary Hein, a daughter and Albert Funk, a son make their home with their mother. Other children are Augustus Funk and Mrs. Hugo Schriber Jr., of Grayling and Fred Funk of Flint.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We acknowledge with grateful appreciation the many kind expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bidvia.

## Regional Curriculum Meeting Here May 16

Considerable interest has been shown in a regional organization for curriculum work in the northern part of the lower peninsula. An organization meeting is being called to consider the possibilities of establishing cooperative curriculum development and local discussion conferences in this region. This meeting will be held in the high school building at Grayling on May 16, at 3:00 P. M. It is hoped that representatives, including teachers and administrators, will be present from the various school districts and counties in the upper peninsula.

Dr. Eugene B. Elliott will give

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THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1938

COINCIDENT with the purchase of the Gaylord motion picture theatre, by George and James Olson, taking possession this week, it was just 23 years ago that George Olson purchased the motion picture business of James Overton, and thus entered into the motion picture theatre business. When we recall to mind George's modest start in the business, with the old type silent pictures from projectors that today would be a curiosity, and with its program of illustrated songs with a phonograph doing the singing, and compare it with his present modern motion picture theatre, we can quite realize the progressive enterprise he has exercised during these 23 years. Mr. Olson deserves the commendation of the people who enjoy motion pictures. His theatre has done much in keeping Grayling a good city in which to live and to visit.

**HOBOS** and money beggars are still swarming around the city. One chap, more brazen than some others, quite pressed the idea that he needed money. When questioned he said he hadn't worked for a year. It is natural to presume that he had lived during this time out of the purses of people who had worked for their money. When the people of Grayling make up their minds that they will no longer be easy marks for this army of lazy bums and refuse to give them anything without they work for it, the better it will be for our city and also the better it will be for the beggars for they might have to go to work, and work won't hurt any healthy man.

## Personals

Kenneth Spencer and Jack Holt of Detroit, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeLamater.

Charles Corwin, Jr., was home from C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, visiting at the parental home over the week end.

Joe Merrill of the Alfred Hanson garage, spent the week end visiting his family at his home in St. Louis, Mich.

Miss Blanche Wheeler, who attends C.S.T.C. Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler.

Mrs. Dan Wurzburg and two little daughters of Reed City, are here for a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Andrew Brown.

Mrs. Victor Theilen and daughter Barbara Ann of Grand Rapids were guests on Mother's Day of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Miss Anna Nielsen of Grand Rapids visited over Mother's Day, Sunday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nielsen.

Mrs. Mollie Bosworth of Lansing was home over Mother's Day visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lewis, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Strohauer, of Alger, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower.

Mrs. Nikolin Schjotz, Mrs. A. L. Roberts and daughters Dorothy and Pat, spent the week end in Saginaw visiting the A. W. Smith family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown of Port Huron spent Sunday at the parental homes, Mrs. Peter Brown and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cullen.

Carl E. Johnson of Detroit entertained a party of fishermen at his cabin on the AuSable over the week end, among whom was Howard Scarlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury and daughter Miss Mary Lou of Bay City were guests Sunday of Mrs. Woodbury, mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shaw returned Tuesday from a few days visit in Detroit, the former going to attend a meeting of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen held there.

Mrs. Walter Hanson left for Detroit Tuesday to visit her two new grandchildren, the twin daughters born May 5th to Mr. and Mrs. John Libcke. Mrs. Hanson was accompanied by her son George.

Mrs. Pauline Laage, of Detroit, mother of Max Laage, arrived Saturday to spend the summer months at the home of her son and family. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Blom and daughter, who remained here over the week end. Other guests at the Laage home included Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Whitehead and son Dean of Comins, and Mr. J. Evert Young of Saginaw.

Miss Ethel Richards of Detroit visited in Grayling over the week end.

Edward Mayotte spent Mothers Day visiting his parents in Munising.

Alfred Hermann was here from Grand Rapids over the week end fishing.

Mrs. Ernest Larsen left for Saginaw today to visit over the week end.

Mrs. Ernest Lovely and children spent Sunday and Monday visiting in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sachs, of Lewiston, were in Grayling Wednesday on business.

Cecil Roberts, teacher, has received word of the serious illness of his mother in Onaway.

Miss Ruth McNeven was home from Lansing visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven.

Mrs. George Burke left Tuesday for Detroit and Toledo, where she will consult an eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Short, of Detroit, spent the week end visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson, of Caro, stopped and visited Mrs. Larson's father, Hans Petersen, Friday while enroute north.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christensen and daughter, Faye, attended the funeral of a relative in Lansing, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch, Chas. Williams, of Mt. Pleasant, Dr. and Mrs. Dan Lynch, of Sheperd spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch.

Ralph Hoye, of Owingsdale, visited old friends here Tuesday. Mr. Hoye was a resident here some 25 years ago and enjoyed renewing acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hewitt and daughter Phyllis spent Saturday in Cadillac and Bay City, at the latter city visiting Miss Monica, who is a student at Bay City Junior college.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson of Drayton Plains spent a few days first of the week visiting the former's father James Thompson, at Roscommon, and brother Grant Thompson and family of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul of Jackson, who were married Saturday and were enroute on a honeymoon trip north, stopped over Sunday night and visited the former's uncle, David Montour and family.

Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson drove to Detroit Tuesday to meet Mr. Wilkinson, who arrived the first of the week from Burbank, Calif., by airplane. They will come to Grayling Saturday to be here for the Schumann-Bauer wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Colburn Charlefour and children, Richard and Phyllis, and Mrs. Charlefour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Boody, of Eaton Rapids, visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Charlefour.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels and daughter, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Rasin, of Detroit, spent the week end visiting the ladies' mother, Mrs. Frank May. Mrs. May who had been visiting in Pinconning, accompanied them from there.

Mrs. David Montour returned home from Detroit Saturday and was accompanied by her daughters Mrs. Lipman Landsberg and Miss Mary Montour of Inkster, and Mrs. Fred Hanselman of Detroit, who came for over Mother's Day.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson returned from Detroit Saturday after being there for several weeks receiving treatment for an injury to her arm received in an auto accident last fall. She was accompanied home by her daughter Mrs. Richard Snyder of Saginaw and her sister Mrs. Walker Monroe of Detroit, the latter who will spend several days here. Mrs. Snyder was accompanied back to Saginaw by Mr. Snyder who had been here for a few days of trout fishing.

**Imperial Salute for Sovereign**  
When the sovereign is present, India he rates the imperial salute 101 guns.

**Mexicans Have Many Holidays**  
There are 80 public holidays during the year in Mexico, while Mo hammedans have 62.

**Envy, Bad Business**  
"Envy," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "is what transforms an old friend into a new enemy."

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## MEDITATION

On the Death of a  
Great Singer

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

Anyone who heard Feodor Chaliapin sing, whether in opera or concert, will remember not only his glorious voice but one of the most unique and original personalities that ever appeared in the world of music. His recent death in Paris is a great loss. No one will ever fill his place. He was not advanced in age as we think of old age today. Born

in 1873 in a little town in Russia, he was but seventeen years old when he first appeared on the opera stage. Sixteen years later, at the age of thirty-three, he captured the admiration and loyalty of the lovers of music in our own country. His first appearance in this country was with the Metropolitan Opera company in New York where he ranked as the highest-paid singer in its history. Chaliapin received a larger income than the great Caruso.

When we endeavor to explain the success of a man like Chaliapin, we cannot attribute it to genius alone. But genius may lead to failure as well as success. Something else is needed, and that "something" he had in superabundance.

Early in life he learned to work hard. Born in poverty, he knew the adversities of hunger and loneliness. His first job was as cobbler's assistant, for which he received five cents a day. From this humble beginning, his dauntless ambition led him on through hard work to a place in the musical world which graciously gave him, during his most active years, the annual sum of a quarter of a million dollars. However, hard work alone does not explain his success. Equally important was his efforts to be himself and not somebody else.

It is always an important event in any life when one accepts himself and decides to make the best of the talents with which he is endowed.

Too many persons fail because they try to be someone other than themselves. Imitation lacks the enthusiasm of reality. When we try to imitate some other person we discount the appeal of our own originality. Chaliapin was seriously original. There was only one Chaliapin, and there never will be another. He was himself. As an actor he literally became the character he was impersonating. Maude Adams did not act the part of Portia; she was Portia. So Chaliapin did not play the part of Mephistopheles—he was that character. It is not surprising that with this vivid sense of reality, he packed the auditoriums in which he sang. Standing room at his appearance was at a premium. He struggled to attain perfection as far as it was humanly possible. No matter how humble or unimportant the task, it had to be made free from imperfections. This fidelity to the "best" was another masterful trait which led to his unparalleled success.

Don't forget the Junior Prom Friday night. Get back of our boys and girls in this event that is so outstanding in their lives.

They will give you a great party and will appreciate your interest in their affairs. And besides you'll enjoy dancing to the music of Miss Ross and her Melody Maids, an all-girl orchestra. Of course there will be beautiful decorations. The cost is only \$1.00 per couple, and 50¢ for each extra lady.

This year for the annual Poppy sale sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary the flowers will be sold personally by the members themselves. Memorial poppies sold during Decoration day are made by disabled veterans in government hospitals and convalescent workrooms maintained by the American Legion Auxiliary. The proceeds from the sale are used each year for doing welfare work among ex-service men and their families.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

Word from Big Bay, Mich., tells of the Big Bay hotel, where several men from Grayling are lodging, being damaged by fire Monday. Everyone however escaped unhurt and managed to save their belongings.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia are grieving the passing of their infant son, Thomas Matthew, born at Mercy Hospital Tuesday. The baby passed away early Saturday morning and funeral services and interment took place at Rogers City, Monday. They have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Dr. Milton Hathaway of Pontiac, who is associated as optometrist in business with his father Dr. C. J. Hathaway in Pontiac, was in Grayling the first of the week. As his father was suffering from a siege of lumbago he made the trip here to take care of Dr. C. J. Hathaway's patients on the appointed dates.

Miss Elizabeth Matson, teacher in the Trenton schools, is in Leila Post Hospital in Battle Creek as the result of injuries received in an auto accident Saturday night. The accident happened when the car in which Miss Matson was a passenger collided head-on with another. According to word received Miss Matson received a broken right clavicle.

At a special meeting of the Democratic club held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. L. Roberts, Mrs. Adolph Peterson and Mrs. Samuel Rasmussen were chosen as delegates to attend the annual meeting of the State Federation of Democratic Women's clubs at Lansing on May 17. Also at this meeting Mrs. Emil Kraus accepted the office of reporter plan director for Crawford county.

County Treasurer William Ferguson in giving us a report of the sale of tax delinquent lands that was held at his office on May 3rd, says that there was a big rush previous to the sale, when approximately \$5,000 was paid in taxes. On the day of the sale approximately 100 descriptions were sold, bringing about \$3500. In all the published list contained 2802 descriptions, but many were withdrawn from the sale.

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**FORMER RESIDENT PASSED AWAY IN ECORSE**

Mrs. Delia Moreau, widow of the late Archie Moreau, the latter who was a lifelong resident of Grayling, passed away on May 2nd at the home of her son Fred Merrow, in Ecorse, Mich. Mrs. Moreau, who would have been 75 years old had she lived until June 9th, had been ill for a month. Following the death of her husband six years ago, Mrs. Moreau had gone to Ecorse to make her home.

Mrs. Moreau was born in Montreal, Canada, but came to Michigan at an early age residing in Bay City and Detroit previous to coming to Grayling, and she had also previously lived in Ecorse.

Funeral services were held with services at St. Francis Xavier church in Ecorse, May 5th, Rev. Fr. M. A. Wair officiating, with interment in Holy Cross cemetery.

Surviving the deceased are five sons and two daughters, John, Nelson, Isadore, Fred and Frank Merrow, and Mrs. Mary Fredericks, all of Ecorse, and Mrs. Austin Flook of Nashville, Mich. One sister, Mrs. Maggie Bishop, of Pinconning, 35 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren also survive the deceased.

**Smallest Shoe for Major Mite**

One of the smallest shoes ever actually worn was made for Major Mite, a famous dwarf. It measured only 2 1/2 inches in length.

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We have a lot of fronts and rear ends for Trailers and Wagons.

We also buy Junk.

## Cement Products

I have secured the agency for Petoskey Cement Co., and have a full line of cement and mortar. Other building materials, brick, new and used lumber, building poles, rafters, etc. Also hard and soft wood.

Seasoned Kitchen Wood—Just right for your kitchen range—\$1.75 per cord.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Four bridge tables with chairs to match. Just call and get them and return promptly. No charge.

## PASSED INSPECTION

Our Funeral Home has been inspected by the State Board of Health and given an excellent rating.

Calls Promptly Answered, Day and Night.

Ambulance Service.

Phone No. 7.

Norman E. Butler, Manager.

## Quality Counts

## See . . . Wythe for

## Power-made Waterproof Concrete . . . BUILDING BLOCK

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, May 13, 1915

Adelbert Taylor is razing the barn at his home on Peninsula avenue.

Ernie Larson and George McPeak have left on a western trip to be gone for about a month.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis and Mrs. J. H. Lamb are guests of the latter's mother at Bay City.

Grayling was visited by a severe electrical storm yesterday forenoon, which was accompanied by a hailstorm, some of the hailstones being a half inch in diameter.

Mrs. W. E. Whitney and son of Bay City arrived in Grayling Friday to visit at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Ambrose Meilstrup.

Waldemar Jenson has had his home on Maple street nicely painted.

Miss Anna Jenson of Omaha, Nebraska, arrived Monday forenoon and will make her home here.

Miss Johanna Hendrickson expects to leave Saturday for Grant, Mich., to attend the Ashland college.

Hubbard Head and family, of South Branch township, entertained several friends in honor of his 40th anniversary as a resident of Crawford county. He arrived in Roscommon, on the fifth day of May, 1875.

Miss Irene LaSprance will entertain this evening with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Leelah Clark.

Christ Johnson, foreman at one

of the Salling Hanson Co. camps, is at Mercy hospital suffering from blood poisoning in his foot.

The Scandinavian hotel changed proprietors on Monday morning of this week. Fred Hanson of Manistee is the new proprietor.

Dr. Curnalia and Leo Gaffney of Roscommon were business callers here the first of the week.

Henry DeWaele and family accompanied by Mrs. T. Mills, drove to Roscommon in their auto Sunday morning.

M. A. Bates and Attorney Glen Smith are attending the U. S. District court at Bay City, as jurors from this county.

Andreas Nielsen expects to leave next Saturday for New York, where he will sail on the vessel, Frederick the VIII, for his old home in Denmark. He expects to be gone about two months.

Frank Serven of this city and Miss Elizabeth Schriener, daughter of Hugo Schriener, Sr., of Sigsbee, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Christensen Tuesday evening. Rev. Aaron Mitchell officiated at the ceremony.

The bonds for the new school house were sold Wednesday to the Detroit Trust company at 5% interest, with a premium of \$100.

Louis Roberts and friend of Reed City are visiting at the home of his brother, Al Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Amidon.

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architect Jens Petersen and building contractor George Lather, both of Traverse City, arrived and began laying out the grounds. The building will face Spruce street and be located with a 45-foot frontage and midway on the lot, 90 feet from Ogemaw and 90 feet from Ottawa streets, and 88 feet from Chestnut street. The building will be constructed of brick, with a rough and variegated surface. The interior is to be fireproof wherever it is deemed important.

George A. Collen has taken over the agency of the Maxwell car from E. W. Haines.

Tuesday Marius Hanson and Superintendent Zalsman of the Fish Hatchery planted 50,000 trout fry in the headwaters of the AuSable river, near Frederic.

James W. Overton has sold his interest in the Grayling Opera house to George Olson, the latter to take possession May 23rd. Mr. Olson has been an assistant in managing this business for several months.

Mrs. Victor Salling is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Meilstrup, and family at Lansing.

Walmer Jorgenson has resumed work at the Military reservation where he is grading the rifle range.

Next Monday, May 17, will occur the marriage of Mr. George Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson and Miss Leelah Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Petersen, Mrs. Andy Larson and Victor Peter森 drove to Johannesburg Monday, to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Clarence Claggett and family.

Ray Amidon, accompanied by Wm. Searl of Petoskey, arrived home Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Amidon.

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Frederic  
(23 Years Ago)

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L. A. Gardner and Jas. A. Kalmar autoed to Bay City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raino returned from their wedding trip to Buffalo, N. Y., and other points Tuesday.

H. L. Abrahams was in Alba on business last week.

AuSable Breezes.  
(23 Years Ago)

Albert and Herbert Feldhauser have been shearing sheep for Henry Stephan.

Harold Skingley spent the week end with Dan Babbitt and his brother Howard.

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Perfection

The great Italian sculptor, Michelangelo, was once visited by an acquaintance, who remarked, on entering his studio: "Why, you have done nothing to that figure since I was here last." "Yes," was the reply: "I have softened this expression, touched off that projection, and made other improvements." "Oh!" said the visitor, "those are mere trifles." "True," answered Michelangelo, "but remember that trifles make perfection; and perfection is no trifles."

Early in the Nineteenth century, notes a writer in the Chicago Tribune, raincoats, air pillows, hose, carriage tires, and similar products were produced in England. In 1832 the first plant to produce a similar line of rubber articles was established in Roxbury, Mass.

At first rubber articles all had one basic defect—they were sensitive to temperature changes. The remedy, vulcanization of rubber, was discovered by Charles Goodyear in 1839. Goodyear found that by heating rubber he could make it permanently flexible and unaffected by temperature conditions.

After this discovery factories sprang up in New England to make rubber boots and shoes and waterproof fabrics. With the coming of the automobile and adoption of mass production methods factories were set up throughout the country to meet needs for tires, tubes, and other accessories.

White Bread for Nobility

In ancient days it was only in the households of the nobility that white bread was served. Even there it was passed only to the family and guests who sat above the salt. This type of bread in Elizabethan times was known as "manchet." It was often reserved for feast days while the family at other times ate a whole wheat bread from which the coarsest bran had been taken. For some unknown reason this bread was called "cheat." The staple breads for the common people were, however, made from coarser grains, the lowest quality containing very little flour. Bread in olden times was judged by color, texture and flavor.

Grammar Written in Hebrew

The first Hebrew grammar to be published in America was written in 1735 by Judah Monis, a rabbi, who, under the influence of Increase Mather and others, embraced the Christian faith. He was the first teacher of Hebrew in this country and a member of the faculty of Harvard college during the Eighteenth century. His work recalls the early days when Hebrew, like Latin and Greek, was a requirement of a cultural or gentleman's education.

Rationalism Defined

Rationalism, in philosophy, is defined as the theory that reason is a source of knowledge in itself, superior to and independent of sense perception; in theology, it is defined as an explanation according to reason of what appears supernatural. Rationalism in psychology is defined as the act or practice of making up plausible reasons to explain to oneself or others behavior for which one's real motives are different and unconscious.

Old City of Greece

Corinth is one of the oldest cities of Greece. It was founded in 1350 B. C. It is as ancient as the pyramids. In its prime, it was a city of great wealth and commerce. It was the mother city of Sicilian Syracuse. It was sacked by the Romans, 146 B. C. It was rebuilt by Julius Caesar a century later. To its people St. Paul wrote his two longest epistles. It was then the capital of Roman Greece. It has suffered from earthquakes all its life.

"Mother Shipton" Poem

First Appeared in 1641

The poem "Mother Shipton's Prophecies," or that part which prophesies about "carriages without horses" and airships, as it appeared from time to time toward the middle of the last century is given here:

Carriages without horses shall go, And accidents fill the world with woe;

Around the world thoughts shall fly In the twinkling of an eye • • •

Under water man shall walk, Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk.

In the air men shall be seen, In white, in black, in green;

Iron in the water shall float • • •

As easily as a wooden boat, • • •

And the world to an end shall come In eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

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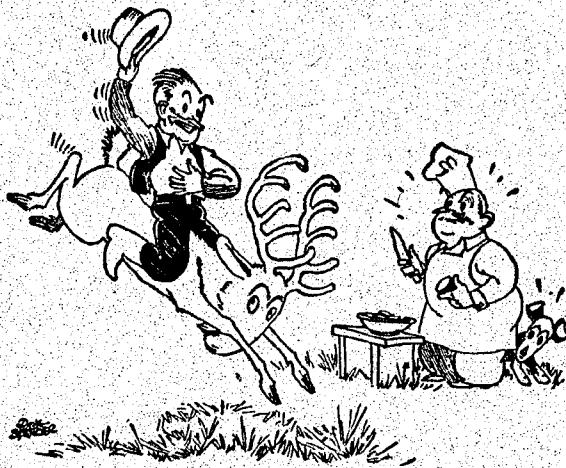
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## TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!



By IROQUOIS DAHL

ACCORDING to an item in the Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Telegraph, Lester Enterline of Wiscosco went hunting in the Upper Small Valley near Lykens, and shot a buck. No sooner was the animal down, however, than it leaped to its feet and charged the hunter. Enterline was so taken by surprise that he tackled the deer bare-handed, finally succeeding in getting on its back. The deer ran down a timber road toward camp, where another member of the party, Clay Hoffman, was peeling potatoes. Hoffman dashed out and put an end to the deer with his potato knife.

Why walk back to camp if you don't have to?

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## DEPT. OF STATE

## STATE NEWS BULLETIN

## License Plates Lost By Thousands Yearly

Leon D. Case, Secretary of State, has renewed his caution to motorists against haphazard attaching of license plates to their motor vehicles.

Records of the department of state over many years show that thousands of plates are lost in the early part of each license year, indicating that those who are going to lose their plates, lose them shortly after they attach them to their cars.

No definite count of the number of plates actually lost is possible. Some, of course, are stolen; others are mutilated in accidents. A set of duplicate passenger or commercial plates costs \$2; municipal duplicate plates cost 25 cents. Dealers pay \$15 a pair for their first three sets of plates, and \$5 per set thereafter, but subsequent duplicates do not indicate losses, but rather the desire to equip additional cars with dealers' plates for demonstration purposes.

In 1937, the department of state collected \$52,307.75 from the sale of duplicate plates. The 1938 total will probably reflect the drop in registration. Though collections from this source for the first three months of 1938 totalled \$29,299.50, the total for the corresponding period of 1937 was \$35,841.25.

## STANDARD OIL CO. INCREASES PAPERS FOR ADVERTISING

Chicago, May 11.—Standard Oil Company of Indiana has increased from 1,596 to 1,746 the total number of newspapers carrying its spring and summer advertising campaign for 1938, Wesley I. Nunn, advertising manager, announced today.

The Avalanche and other daily and weekly newspapers with a total circulation of 14,000,000, as compared with 12,000,000 last year, advertise the service, gasoline and motor oil offered by more than 23,000 dealers in Standard products in 13 middle-west states.

Clean rest rooms are the feature of the opening advertising in May, with pictures and other illustrations and short copy recalling that "since the early days" motorizing, service stations where Standard Oil products are sold have been famous for extra services. Especially clean rest rooms!

"Low cost-per-mile" is the theme of the Standard special summer gasoline advertising, beginning the last of May and continuing the rest of the summer. Pictures of popular forms of summer recreation and Standard dealer stations suggest driving by automobile and where to buy gasoline, while short copy points out the long mileage of Standard Red Crown.

"Trained down for endurance" features the Iso-Vis motor oil advertising, which shows boxers, oarsmen, swimmers and other athletes who are "long-lasting" the same as Iso-Vis.



## Topsy Turvy Out In Housecleaning

Brains can defeat that annual blot on pleasant spring memories—housecleaning.

Time, energy and money can be saved from the seven rules laid down by Julia Pond and Helen Noyes, home management specialists at Michigan State College. The rules call for a plan for cleaning, to invest in suitable equipment, have a supply of essential cleaning materials, find easiest and quickest ways to do the jobs, have plenty of convenient storage space, eliminate dust collectors and get cooperation to keep the house attractive.

Soft water should be used, or if it is not available then some sal soda, ammonia or tri-sodium phosphate. Mild soap saves the hands. Whiting, tripoli powder or powdered pumice are best for scouring, using with any one of them a grease solvent that is non-explosive.

Grimey walls can be clean. The start recommended is to brush walls up and down and also crosswise to remove loose dirt, begin washing at the bottom to prevent streaks, wash a small area at a time and rinse before the surface dries. A powdered glue solution is suggested for wall washing. This is made by dissolving a quarter cup of powdered glue in three cups of hot water and then add to three quarts of tepid water. This requires no rinsing but should be replaced when it becomes dirty.

"Cleanliness in a home is necessary for sanitation, and for physical comfort and mental contentment. Yet few like the turmoil of a month of upset twice a year displayed by some housekeepers," the two specialists agree in pointing ways to easier home management. Clean brooms and brushes and frequent cleaning of the carpet sweeper and vacuum cleaner aid in the process.

## My Neighbor Says:

A paste made of bicarbonate of soda and water is an excellent first aid treatment for scalds and burns.

A little vinegar added to the water in which corned beef is cooked will make the corned beef more tender.

If a custard curdles in cooking you have only to place the saucepan over cold water and beat it with an egg beater till smooth.

To make baked potatoes dry and mealy, put a fork at least twice into each when they are tender and let the steam escape.

Never cook meat or fish too rapidly. Sear it first to retain its nourishing juices, then cook or simmer it slowly to make it tender and appetizing.

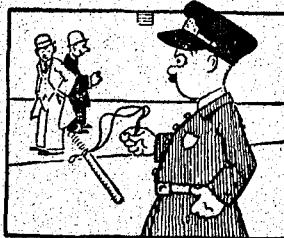
To whiten handkerchiefs, put into a basin of cold water in which a quarter of a teaspoon of cream of tartar has been dissolved and soak overnight.

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All Prunes Are Plums

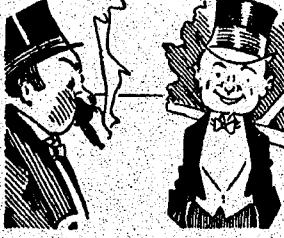
A prune is a variety of plum which may be dried sweet without removing the pit. Therefore, all prunes are plums, but not all plums are prunes.

## JUST SLIPS ALONG



"Ever notice what a light step that cop has?"  
"Oh, yes, he wears cork-soled shoes."

## FREE DELIVERY



"That pretty singer out front must use a good many stamps writing to her admirers."  
"Oh, no, her voice carries her notes!"

## AND EMPTIED OUT



Optimist—There is always room at the top.  
Pessimist—Yes, and it would be just my luck to find, after I got there, that the blamed thing had been turned upside down.

## GET A HAMMER



Dealer—That statue is really worth \$100, but there being a little chip off here, I will sell it to you for \$80.

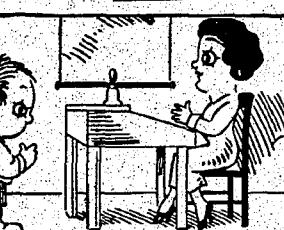
Customer—Can't you break off another little chip and let me have it for \$80.

## ON THE GREEN



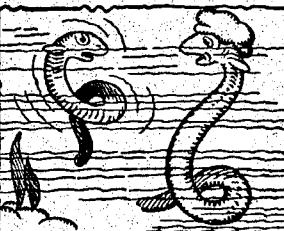
What sort of golf does Jones play?  
Reliable. If he's your partner you can always depend on him to leave the burden of winning to you.

## NEEDS THE PROOF



Teacher—Do you know that George Washington never told a lie?  
Bright Pupil—No, ma'am; I only hear it.

## HIS BASS SOLO



What was the feature of the concert last night?  
Jimmy Bass sang "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."

## JUST A HABIT



Has your cook been with you long?  
With us! She's been against us almost from the start.

## In the Spring, a Motorist's Fancy . . .



With the opening of fishing seasons all over the country, scenes like this will be enacted. Motor cars and improved roads each year open new spots where the beauty of nature and swift streams beckon to families like the McConnells, who have just arrived at their favorite spot in the family Chevrolet to enjoy a day in the open.

## Grange Notes

The Grangers are very glad that they have their Grange home started. Several Members who had said they would

pledge a certain amount when the hall was started helped out Saturday. The members have pledged from 5 to 25 dollars, besides giving from a dollar up for blocks. We thank them all. We do need it now.

The Grangers are honoring two of their charter members with a bouquet on their birthday this week.

All Grangers try and get to dinner early, 12:30, next meeting day so as to start business at 1:30.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche

## OF WOOL CREPE



Black and white features this youthful two-piece model of wool crepe worn by Cecilia Parker. White detail is interwoven and the form fitting bodice fits snugly, with material design running counter to the skirt. The only decoration is intertwined strands of tiny white beads around the collar. The skirt is knife-pleated and the hat a motor veiled black felt.

## Gardens Offer Child Training

Bare feet and toy shovels seem to attract youngsters in the spring.

So why not turn the urge to dig in the earth to the practical and educational trend offered in a little gardening, suggests Catherine G. Miller, director of the nursery school at Michigan State College.

All it takes is a little supervision and some help. Results ought to be that the child can have a spot in the family garden for his own. He or she can plant, tend and enjoy a few simple growing plants.

A set of small garden tools helps get interest started. Too much supervision will ruin the idea. Miss Miller finds, for the small boy or girl ought to be able to go ahead after the ground has been spaded. With help the young gardener can plant some easily grown flowers such as nasturtiums, and perhaps some lettuce and carrots.

"To be able to go out and pick some lettuce from one's own garden certainly is a good way to have a child learn to like vegetables.

Then there are many simple things about nature that a child can learn from his own garden—how seeds germinate and grow into carrots or leaves of lettuce and how the plants need and use plant food, sunlight and water."

Any child's garden ought to belong to that child. To develop responsibility and initiative there should not be too much supervision, yet when the thing is started it ought to be carried through to be considered a part of good training.



## HOW IS YOUR INSURANCE?

Have you enough protection to see you through a bad fire? An explosion? A cyclone or tornado? Is everything fully covered? You may think you're safe—but there's only one way to be certain—

## A PROPERTY INSURANCE CHECK-UP ✓

Send for this convenient Analysis Blank which enables you to find all the answers. It has a simple, easy

form for making an inventory of your real estate, furnishings and personal property. It's FREE

## PALMER FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY

Grayling, Mich.

Please mail me your Inventory Booklet, "A Check-Up of Insurable Property."

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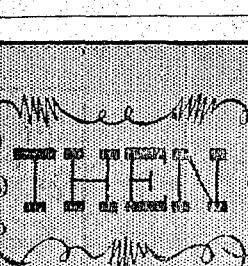
## World Illiteracy

Half of the people of the world cannot read or write. Of those over ten years of age in the United States, one person out of sixteen cannot do so. In Denmark and Iceland there is no illiteracy. Brazil has 85 per cent, Egypt 91 per cent and India 92 per cent of its citizenry who cannot read or write.

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## Lentil Is Old Plant

One of the oldest of cultivated plants is the lentil. It is said to have furnished the pottage for which Esau gave his birthright.



-- THE OLD FAMILY CHAIR USED TO LOOK SOMETHIN' LIKE THIS



-- IT'S A LITTLE BIT STREAM-LINED TODAY!  
JOE JAY



HELP! I CAN'T GET OUT!  
JOE JAY

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## Remedies

You'll Find  
What You  
Desire . . .

Our Fountain Lunches are Delicious.  
Toilet Regquisites for Men and Women.

**Dawson's** The Central Store  
Phone No. 1

## RIALTO THEATRE

Grayling, Michigan

"TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH...  
IF NEED BE!" And need there was!

Four brothers and a  
girl...with the cour-  
age to defy the brood-  
ing, unseen menace  
that covers the world  
today with a cloud  
of evil!



## Four Men and a Prayer

A 20th Century-Fox Picture with  
**LORETTA YOUNG**  
**RICHARD GREENE**

The star-discovery destined to be your new favorite!

**GEORGE SANDERS** · **DAVID NIVEN** · **C. AUBREY SMITH**

L. EDWARD BRODIE · WILLIAM HENRY · JOHN CARRADINE · ALAN BALK · REGINALD DENNY

BERTON CHURCHILL · BARRY FITZGERALD

Directed by John Ford

Associate Producers: Kenyon and Frank Parton. Story by David Clark

Screenplay by George Kelly and Alan Fennell. Story by David Clark

Darryl F. Zanuck in Charge of Production

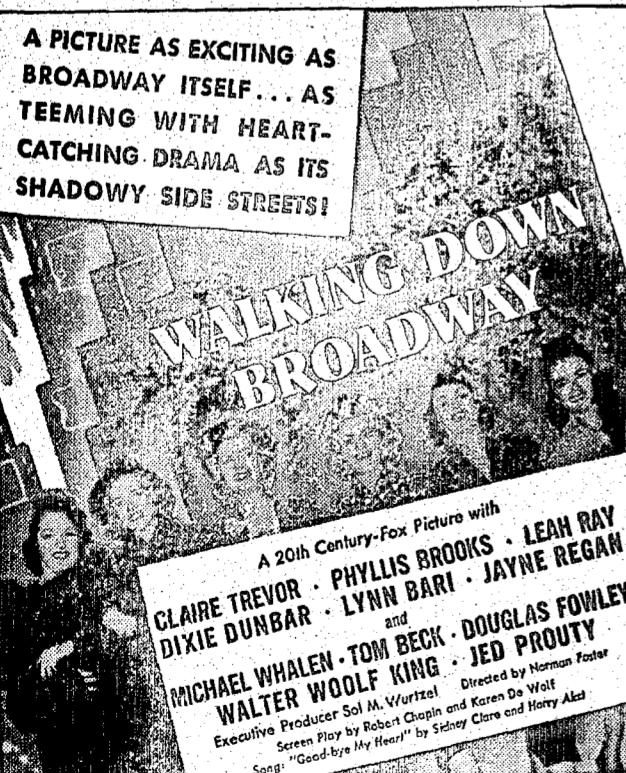
SUNDAY and MONDAY

May 15 and 16

Sunday Show continuous from 2 P. M. to Closing.

Selected Shorts Color Cartoon

News



WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

May 18 and 19

Added March of Time Cartoon

COMING SOON—  
SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS  
Watch for Date.

## LOCALS

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1938

Mrs. Harold Cliff was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Tuesday after being a patient for a few days.

Now Leasing a few choice locations for highway advertising signs on U. S. 27, north edge of city. A. G. Clough.

Special Sale on cemetery and foundation evergreens—\$1.00 each at my place. A. G. Clough, Grayling, Mich., on U. S. 27.

Word from Detroit announces the birth of a daughter weighing 7 1/2 pounds on May 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Erling Klug (Ellen Mae Rasmussen).

Friends of Frank LaSprance, who was a former resident of Grayling will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. R. Woodburn in Dearborn, Mich.

Yvonne Rochelle is the name of the daughter born May 7 to Mr. and Mrs. William Wythe (Virginia Cody), at the home of the babe's great grandmother, Mrs. George Miller. She weighed close to 8 pounds.

Mrs. Sam Rasmussen assisted by Mrs. Otto Failing and Mrs. Harold Hatfield, entertained the American Legion Auxiliary for their social meeting at the home of the former Tuesday evening. Bunco was played and winners of games for the evening were Mrs. Carl Nielsen and Mrs. Charles Tinker. The hostesses served a delicious lunch.

Dick Tracy and his band, direct from National Air Cafe, Detroit, drew a large crowd of merry-makers to Spike's Keg-O'-Nails Monday night.

Come on you fellows who are interested in playing independent hard baseball, you are asked to report at Blackie's Tavern next Monday night, May 16.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Mrs. W. J. Heric and Miss Odie Sheehy are attending the Achievement Day luncheon and program of the Kalkaska groups in Kalkaska today.

Mrs. Esbern Olson and Mrs. Earl Woods are entertaining at this afternoon at the home of their mother Mrs. Ellen Failing, in honor of Mrs. Failing's 75th birthday.

A group of ladies spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Peter Madsen, it being her birthday anniversary. After spending the afternoon visiting, a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Madsen was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Guy Peterson and family stopped in Grayling over Saturday night on their way to Big Bay, Mich., where Mr. Peterson has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the offices of the Kerr & Hanson company there. The family have been residing in Bay City for some time.

Mrs. John Anderson, accompanied by her son Fred, of Flint, was in Grayling last weekend and completed the sale of her home on Spruce street to her sister Mrs. David Kneff. The house is to be occupied by two families, one of whom is Clifford Malloy and family.

See Lloyd Perry for a good used car, at Burke's Garage, tf. Phone 40.

Next week, May 19th, will occur the marriage of Miss Mary E. Schumann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Schumann to Carl John Bauer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer, Sr., of Saginaw.

The Seniors are hard at work on their Annual which will soon be ready. It is quite a worthwhile piece of work and will make a fine momento of the last year in high school, which is, incidentally, rapidly drawing to a conclusion.

Quite an army of men are busy at the court yard felling and clearing up the large poplar trees that had stood there for about a half century. While serving sentence in jail they are put to work and making themselves useful. There are ten there at this time and they are doing a good job.

Next week is National air mail week. Let's load up the old mail bags to the top with airmail letters. Packages too may be sent by air mail. Let's let Uncle Sam know that Grayling has enough air mail business to warrant an air mail stop here regularly. Next Thursday, May 19th, a mail airplane will stop here to deliver and to pick up mail. Let's give them a large bag full. When once the public experiences the advantages of sending letters and packages by air mail, that class of mailing is going to be used extensively. For only 8¢ you can send a letter to San Francisco and have a reply in less than three days. The speed of service is almost beyond belief.

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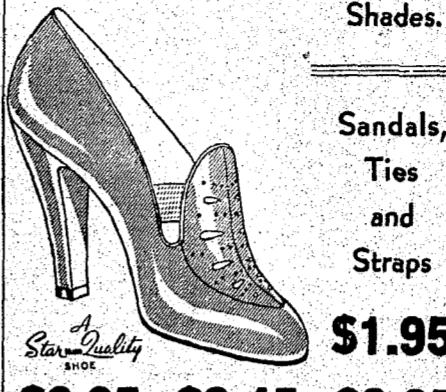
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Non-partisan News Letter  
Michigan Press Association

By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Michigan's "back to the farm retreat" which started in the years 1931 and 1932, is still in motion.

Ironically enough, the boom-expansion of automobile industrial centers—Detroit, Flint, Lansing, Jackson, and Pontiac—attracted thousands of young men from Michigan farms. Henry Ford's minimum wage, together with bright lights of the city, encouraged this trek. In time, the Dearborn industrialist saw the basic weakness of forsaking the land for a factory bench; he instituted a decentralizing industrial program of his own, establishing scores of small industrial plants in villages within a 75 mile radius of Detroit.

Today, in 1938, with a second depression lengthening, the back-to-the-land trend continues. Food garden space, cheap taxes, and more economic security have an appeal to the employed worker as well as the jobless.

#### 57 Counties Decline

A graphic insight into what the industrial boom has done to Michigan is given in this fact: Over two-thirds of Michigan counties had fewer people in 1930 than at some former census period. From a peak population of 1,240,285, these 57 counties declined to 1,021,488. At the same time Michigan grew steadily, reaching 4,842,325 in 1930.

The loss in population in these 57 counties was due in 26 instances to departures of both incorporation and of unincorporated population and in 28 to departures of unincorporated population only.

Houghton county in the Upper Peninsula offers an interesting example.

In 1910 the population was 88,098; by 1930 it had dropped to 52,851, a decline of 40 per cent. At the same time improved farm acreage increased.

Kalkaska county in the lower peninsula had a 1910 population of 8,097. This since has dwindled to 3,799, a decrease of 53.1 per cent. Farms declined from 842 to 490. In 1894 there were 17 sawmills, shingle mills, lath mills and other wood-working plants humming with activity in Kalkaska county.

#### Social Effects

If this population decline continues, you can easily appreciate the seriousness of social problems already acute in many places.

Take the all-important matter of primary school districts. Every time a farm home is abandoned, a taxpayer is taken off the county list. More and more upstate districts look to Lansing for an answer. The state school aid fund now at an all-time high, will probably be pushed to higher levels in the near future.

As preaching services in struggling country churches have become more infrequent, several Protestant denominations have agreed to allot certain areas and otherwise to conserve their finances. Canada's experiment, the United Protestant church, may come into a modified reality in

## Washington Notes And Comments

By  
Congressman Roy O. Woodruff  
Tenth Michigan District

Henry Ford, his son, Edsel, and W. J. Cameron of the Ford Motor Company, have visited President Roosevelt, lunched at the White House, had a talk and returned home.

Mr. Ford, of course, could not be expected to quote any details in connection with his talk with the President. Mr. Roosevelt, through his secretary, Steve Early, has told the press correspondents that no statement would be forthcoming.

From time to time various aggregations of industrialists and business men have assured the Administration that they were willing to cooperate to the limit of their ability to break the depression and reduce unemployment. This week sixteen of the leading industrialists and financiers signed a pledge to again aid in bringing about cooperation between business and the Government.

And so it is easy to understand their insistence that Michigan match federal funds in 1938 for building \$10,700,000 improved roads.

Murray D. VanWagoner, state highway commissioner, marshalled these forces recently at a better roads rally in Grand Rapids. "Today," he said, "the department finds itself \$4,000,000 short... I have every confidence that Governor Murphy will find a solution for the problem."

The solution consists simply of releasing four millions which were appropriated by the legislature. To these four millions, the federal government will add up six and a half millions. Van Wagoner's strategy put Murphy "on the spot," but there is little likelihood that Murphy will openly resist a \$10,700,000 spending program, especially after he appealed by coast-to-coast radio for support of Roosevelt's new spending drive.

Sentiment is rising all over the United States against the New Deal policy of the past five years of abusing, interfering with and competing with business. The country is getting tired of empty talk about "cooperation" while the New Deal goes ahead with its fruitless plans for a new avalanche of borrowing, lending and spending in another effort to "prime the pump."

The sentiment of the country as expressed in communications reaching the Congress by the thousands from over the country, and from people in all walks of life is that all the government spending that can be indulged in cannot prime the pump of business sufficiently to start the Nation on the upward spiral toward prosperity and normal conditions until there is a general cooperation, concert of action and genuine effort on the part of the Administration to do its share of the "cooperating" with business.

While this talk of cooperation is going on, rumors are becoming more numerous that reprisals are under way against both Democrats and Republicans who have opposed such New Deal policies as the Court-packing plan, the Reorganization scheme and others.

Some of the best thinkers in the Congress, as well as among the economists, are now pointing to the fact that the policy of drifting and of applying palliatives must be replaced by a stable plan of recovery through genuine cooperation if the depression is to stop.

Labor troubles still agitate industry; inter-labor disputes and feuds still keep labor itself unsettled; the attitude of the National Labor Relations Board is one to inspire fear only in the heart of every man who either does now, or who may in the future, furnish employment.

As yet the White House has contributed nothing to the elimination of the fear in the hearts of our people. Mr. Roosevelt has given no real proof that he intends to abandon his policy of punitive legislation and taxation and to adopt an attitude toward industry that will permit it to function normally and live. Until this is done, the money that is spent under the new pump-priming plan can produce only a superficial, temporary, and in the end fruitless, upturn in business.

We cannot ignore the fact that in the last 150 years on this continent we have produced a high standard of living; we have evolved the finest economic machine the world ever saw; wage earners and others have reached a higher living level than that known to any other peoples in history. We have accomplished all this, not only without the aid of the other countries of the world, but in spite of their opposition.

The resources of America are not impaired. America's capacity to achieve prosperity is not seriously damaged. The necessity of this time, (and it is an immediate necessity), is to eliminate the uncertainties, the contradictions, the inconsistencies, and the punitive

activities, which have bewildered and destroyed the morale of business, and to look in the direction of REPAIRING instead of IMPAIRING the moral fibre of the people themselves by a Governmental paternalism that is driving the country deeper into debt while producing no real solution.

The American people want to work. They are still self-reliant. They are still resourceful. They want to depend upon themselves if they are given a chance to do so, and will. It is becoming increasingly apparent to them, however, that the Government regardless of how much of their money it spends, cannot furnish jobs for our people at good wages. That can be done only by legitimate private business, operating at a legitimate profit.

It is to be hoped that the Administration will also realize this and at once embark upon a policy of genuine cooperation with industry so that any new spending program indulged in may do some permanent good instead of merely bringing about a temporary abatement of the depression.

## Lovells

Mrs. Ida Bill and son of Saginaw spent the week end at the Bill cabin.

Ernest and Bill Husted of West Branch spent a few days visiting Mrs. T. E. Douglas.

Charles Miller of Wisconsin spent Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. Mae Brenton, at the Nash Kamp.

A. R. Caid is visiting friends in Lansing.

Elmo Nephew was quite ill at his home with scarlet fever. He is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith of Saginaw were in Lovells a few days.

Some of the mothers of the Lovells pupils attended the Mother's Day party at Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Dudd and daughter of Marine City enjoyed a few days at the Dudd cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gregg of Kalkaska were callers in Lovells last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feldhausen made a trip to Traverse City last week.

Mrs. Roy Small is visiting her sons and daughter in Detroit.

Edna Small has completed her term of school at Gaylord and is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small.

## Acadians of Eighteenth Century Often Banished

Exiled from Canada in 1755, the Acadians migrated to the British colonies, only to be rejected by Virginia, driven from the coast of Georgia, dispersed in Connecticut, persecuted in Pennsylvania, exploited in Massachusetts and nearly starved in New York. They finally made their way to Louisiana where they were welcomed by French officials.

The Acadian girl married in her room which one enters from the rear of the cabin; flanking this on both sides are two good-sized bedrooms and bath. A large enclosed porch jutting out over the bank, with no entrance from the outside, is very attractive, and reminiscent of mountain cabins. Underneath this porch is a place for waders, trout rods, boots, guns, etc., thus eliminating the everlasting muddy tracks of necessary "male person." We can readily understand why Bess Graham supplied this special place for the gentlemen, when we glance inside of her cabin.

The master bedroom is furnished in white, lovely twin beds of the California furniture, painted with quaint designs, some of the shepherd and his crook, others of flowers of myrtle colors, all in harmony. She has two bedrooms of cedar, but unlike each other; one is very plain, but lovely. The other has a novel four-poster bed.

The bath tubs are also in keeping, being set, as it were, in beds of cedar, highly polished, but so, fairly bringing the air of the woods even into one's bath!

The beds are covered with various colors, but all with the same candlewick spreads. The brown room is especially attractive, with its four-poster beds and brown and white spreads. Bess would introduce a novelty, and she has! One bedroom is furnished with a double bed and a cot, but the old bed is a beauty—all made of tiny little bits of ironwood. This bed is twice the height for an ordinary bed, and was in the attic of the Graham home, "Valhalla" in Bloomfield Hills; it is surely a rarity.

Bess has a very charming and livable living room. Heavy woolen curtains of an unusual brilliant red material draw back from her long windows. More of the painted California furniture, bridge table and chairs, while Navajo rugs, large cedar chests, and a charming copper covered coffee table.

## Goldenrod, Rhododendron Prominent State Flowers

Flowers adopted by the various states are as follows:

Alabama, goldenrod; Arizona, Saguaro cactus; Arkansas, apple blossom; California, golden poppy; Colorado, columbine; Connecticut, mountain laurel; Delaware, peach blossom; Georgia, Cherokee rose; Idaho, syringa; Illinois, wood violet; Indiana, zinnia; Iowa, wild rose; Kansas, sunflower; Kentucky, goldenrod; Louisiana, magnolia; Maine, pine cone; Maryland, black-eyed Susan; Massachusetts, mayflower; Michigan, apple blossom; Minnesota, moccasin flower; Mississippi, magnolia; Missouri, hawthorn; Montana, bitter root; Nebraska, goldenrod; Nevada, sagebrush; New Hampshire, purple lilac; New Jersey, violet; New Mexico, yucca; New York, rose; North Carolina, goldenrod, or oxeye daisy; North Dakota, wild prairie rose; Ohio, scarlet carnation; Oklahoma, mistletoe; Oregon, Oregon grape; Pennsylvania, mountain laurel; Rhode Island, violet; South Carolina, yellow jessamine; South Dakota, pasque flower; Tennessee, passion flower; Texas, bluebonnet; Utah, sego lily; Vermont, red clover; Virginia, American dogwood; Washington, rhododendron; West Virginia, rhododendron; Wisconsin, violet; Wyoming, Indian paintbrush; Alaska, forget-me-not.

## News By Nosey

There is a story entitled, "Every One Has Left the City". We folks in Crawford county might well entitle one "Every One Has Come Up Here", for that seemed to be the way things were, beginning with Thursday night. There was one grand rush of cars, and this continued all during Friday and Friday night.

The one big grand opening that I know of and have time to tell you of, was the opening of the Graham cabin. Only a week before, Bess Graham told me with tears in her eyes, of her troubles. The putty stuck on the windows and so much was left unfinished by the builders. "Why, Oh why did I ever want to build a cabin in the North Woods?" Those were her words, then came Thursday, and about midnight, Graham John Graham and Toba the "Japanese Wonder" arrived; quietly and seriously they went to work; by Friday noon all was shipshape.

Bess and John really have a lovely cabin. You all know where the fish nursery on the main stream of the AuSable was located. They have left everything, as nearly as possible, as it was when Mr. Knecht had charge of it, with the exception of a little necessary clearing. The cabin is perched California style, on the edge of the hill, back from the river. Every front window has a good view of the AuSable.

The dining room, kitchen, and bedroom for the help, are located in a cabin by themselves, but, in such a manner as to afford those sitting at the tables, to view the river while partaking of Toba's excellent cooker.

Bess has taken a great deal of time and has given much thought to her furnishings. They are entirely different, individual, and at the same time in keeping with the lovely surroundings.

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There is a large fireplace of stone; This I believe was made by Mr. Bridges of Grayling. It is one of the finest fireplaces I have seen anywhere along the river, and the following guests surely enjoyed it: Mr. Frank Bromley of Bloomfield Hills, and owner of Whip-Poor-Will, and the Graham cabin, will be sure to have a round or two on the Grayling course whenever they are up here.

Whip-Poor-Will was opened this year by Walter Bromley and his bride, "Julie." Oh, yes, Walter was married last winter, and Julie is a mighty fine addition to the Whip-Poor-Will colony. They have guests coming and going over the week end. Mrs. Bromley was not able to be here this year, as she has been ill and is still in a hospital.

Origin of Unicorn Myth

The narwhal is the origin of the unicorn myth. One of his front teeth grows to an enormous length like a long twisted ivory spear. Narwhal spears form part of the throne of the kings of Denmark.

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PASTE IN NOTE BOOK

## DON REYNOLDS Phone 126

### Notice

There has been a lot said concerning families failing to observe the quarantine and isolation rules in cases where homes have been placarded.

For whooping cough and other minor diseases there is a "warning" sign placed on the home and the patient is supposed to be isolated from others.

However for scarlet fever or other more serious contagious diseases there is a regular "quarantine" sign placed on the home and no one should enter or leave the premises, except as provided by the rules and regulations of the Michigan Department of Health.

I shall very much appreciate it if people will please report to me cases where the rules are being disregarded or cases that have not been reported and I will take the matter up at once.

Mrs. Agnes Bissonette,

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